SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Disbursement of the managers' contribution of the war allowance to teachers.

3. **MR. K. T. MICHAEL**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that some of the managers of aided schools in the Kanjirapally district of the Education Department remitted their contribution towards the war allowance to teachers in the Changanacherry sub treasury for the months of Vrischigom, Dhanu, Makarom and Kumbhom 1119; and

(*b*) whether it is a fact that those amounts have not yet been disbursed to the teachers and if so, why?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes, because the managers did not apply for the necessary refund.

Black-marketing.

4. **MR. K. A. MATHEW**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Dewan and the Textile Commissioner have received petitions (sent to them on 11-11-1120) from the President, Secretary, and several other members of the Bar Association, Tiruvalla, complaining about the misconduct and irregularities (like black-marketing etc.) of Mr. Gopala Pillai, Cloth Merchant, Mathilbhagom, Tiruvalla; and

(*b*) what action has been taken against him?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under investigation.

PRESIDENT: I have received the following notice of motion for adjournment of the business of the House:—

"Failure on the part of the President of the Taluk Committee and the Tahsildar in not properly distributing cloth in the Parur taluk and the consequent unrest amongst the public."

No intimation has been given to Government until this minute of any such difficulty. But we shall immediately enquire into the matter. We cannot give any information now

Order, order. The following are the results of the elections conducted.

PUBLIC WORKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Mr. K. M. Paul
Mr. Varghese Ithac
Mr. R. Madhavan Nair
Mr. P. O. Thomas.

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STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. K. A. Mathew
Mr. T. P. Velayudhan Pillai.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

Mr. P. S. Nataraja Pillai
Mr. P. K. Kuriakose.

COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES.

Mr. Kadakkavoor P. Madhavan
Mr. K. K. Chellappan Pillai
Mr. P. S. Mahomed
Mr. Chazhikattu Joseph.

Order, order. As this is the last day on which this honourable House is sitting, I think it is but appropriate to make this announcement. Government have just now received various tenders for toll-gate contracts. Government have been, for some months past, bestowing attention on the whole question of toll-gates and toll-gate contracts. They have now arrived at the conclusion that all tolls may be abolished and that it may be substituted by a tax on the vehicles, on the lines pursued generally in British India and elsewhere, especially approximating to the Madras rates. The present idea is to fix the rates at 75 per cent. of the Madras rates. Therefore the tenders will not be accepted. Before the beginning of the new year, the new regulation will come into force.

There are subsidiary questions involving the municipalities and the levy of tolls by the municipalities. They are under a separate Act, but nevertheless, tolls in municipal areas will also be abolished, the question of any compensation to be claimed and given to the municipalities being considered on the merits of each case. I thought that before this honourable House is adjourned, they might know the decision of Government.

DISCUSSION ON THE REPORT OF THE EDUCATION RE-ORGANISATION COMMITTEE—(*contd.*)

MR. V. SRIDHARAN PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavancode*): In supporting the resolution of Mr. Menon, yesterday I invited the attention of the honourable House to a request made by the All-Travancore Private School Teachers' Association. As the ruling from the Chair stands at present, I am not permitted to mention.....

PRESIDENT: Order, order. The honourable member will kindly speak up.

MR. V. SRIDHARAN PILLAI: As I am not allowed to read the representation, in pursuance of the ruling from Chair, I may be permitted to read the relevant portion with special emphasis.....

PRESIDENT: What is that ruling from the Chair?

MR. V. SRIDHARAN PILLAI: I am not permitted to refer.

PRESIDENT: What is the document which the honourable member wants to read from?

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